

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Kazuhiro SUGIE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8233
Application No.: 10/587,187 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: July 25, 2006 : Examiner: Kwang S. HAN
For: LEAD ACID BATTERY INCLUDING ANTIMONY (as amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Attachment: JP3102000 and the English Abstract thereof.